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Applicant : Robert B. DeVries Filed : September 10, 2003

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Title : COMPOSITE MEDICAL DEVICES

Docket No. : 1001.1602101

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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JoAnn Lindman

Dear Sir-

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 29,

2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.